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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Specification Total Pages 29
2. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Pages 7
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney Total Pages 4
 - a. Unexecuted(original or copy)
 - b. Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed) [Note Box 4 Below]
4. Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a Copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

5. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)
6. Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
7. English Translation Document to follow (if applicable)
8. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
9. Preliminary Amendment
10. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
11. Small Entity Statement filed in prior Application, Statement(s) Status still proper and desired
12. Certified copy of Japanese priority application N . P2002-200480 filed July 8, 2002

14. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of application No:

CLAIMS AS FILED

	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) BASIC FEE \$750.00
TOTAL CLAIMS		39	19	\$18.00	342.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS		4	1	84.00	84.00
	ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS?			280.00	
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application, or credit any overpayment to ACCOUNT NO. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Please charge attorney's firm American Express Account No. 378571697401002 in the amount of \$ 1,176.00 to cover the above fees. PTO Form 2038 is enclosed for that purpose.

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RE: New U.S. Continuation Application for Letters Patent entitled
“SIMILAR TIME SERIES DETECTION METHOD AND APPARATUS,
PROGRAM AND RECORDING MEDIUM”
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Attorney Docket No. 09792909-5651

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.41(c), I am filing the attached continuation application, including 39 claims (4 independent), 19 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-19) and the filing fee of \$1,176.00 on behalf of

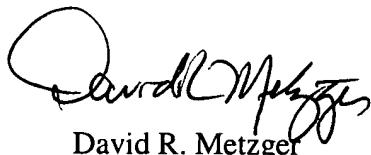
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and request that the application be assigned a serial number and filing date pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) and 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d).

Very truly yours,

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